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Subject: proposed budget cuts to Connecticut libraries

It is beyond my comprehension that there are proposed budget cuts to the Connecticut library system. As a Connecticut resident I pay some of - if not **the - highest** taxes in the country; my expectation would be that some of this tax revenue would go towards keeping our libraries afloat.

As an employee of New Canaan Library I see every day the necessity of providing the types of free services to the public that otherwise individuals would have to do without. It goes way beyond disseminating information and advice on what to read next: many of our elderly and lower income patrons would be unable to access information on health care, education, job searches, career advice, college prep --and this short list just scratches the surface.

Please reconsider the importance of our state's library system, and support it by saying no to budget cuts.

Thank You,
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